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Four months ago the Directing Committee of the Yugoslav Communist Party of Kopar issued secret directives to the highest and most trustworthy Party officials in Zone B relative to the policy to be adopted on the Free Territory of Trieste question. The directives were passed on to each one individually or in small groups and are still effective as of this date. The directives follow:

1. "Little by little, Party members and the people should be told that Zone B will be annexed by Yugoslavia, and they should be convinced that it is the only sound policy to follow. The question should not be discussed in meetings but hints should be dropped in talking to individual members. Nothing should be said officially to the people and prudence is required to avoid discussions.
2. "With regard to the city of Trieste, as little as possible should be said because the people of Zone B are attached to the city and can barely imagine what life would be like without it.
3. "As a general rule, make no reference to the nomination of a governor; this belongs to the past. Under no circumstances will we approve of a governor.
4. "Yugoslavia will never, never accept the holding of a plebiscite because it would work against the country's interest.
5. "Should Italy enter Trieste without our approval, we shall immediately annex Zone B to Yugoslavia."

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